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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Father Joseph Narikuzhi Deacon Kevin O'Connor

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th November 2021

Dear Parishioners,

'The Son of man is coming in power and glory. Christ has died once and for all. We await the second coming when He will gather together His chosen ones from the four corners of the earth. On that day we will understand God's plan for our salvation and we will praise Him for His compassion and mercy to us.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I, greet you in the love and fellowship of the Holy Spirit. We hope that you continue to flourish with the help of God's grace. It is a joy to see our Saint Vincent de Paul Society now meeting regularly in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month between 7pm-8pm. We also welcome back our Legion of Mary Praesidium which meets each Tuesday in the Presbytery at 6.15pm. You are most welcome to join either of these Parish sodalities. Do please come along and see for yourself.


We look forward to welcoming our First Holy Communion Parents at either of two meetings taking place on Wednesday 17th or Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the duration of the meetings.

This weekend there will be a sale of beautiful items from the Holy Land organised by Mrs Marguerite Pearsall. Please support the Christians in the Holy Land by a purchase or a donation next week. All proceeds go directly to the producers. Many thanks.

In order to help you understand the 'Synodal Pathway' which Pope Francis has asked the Church to undertake; there is another zoom meeting on Monday 15th November with Professor Mary McCaughey, starting at 7.30pm. The session will be introduced by Natalie Orifice, the diocesan advisor for Parish Evangelisation and will last approx. 90 minutes. To book your place please email: synodalpathway@rcaob.org.uk and you will be provided with the relevant link.

Next week we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, which is also celebrated as World Youth Day. We would welcome the involvement of our young Parishioners with the Liturgy of the Mass. If you would like to help, please let Father Dominic know.'

On the weekend of 27th/28th November we have a Missionary Appeal by the Missionaries of Saint Paul.

<p>13th November Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Elizabeth & John McEaney-RIP Kyle Baker-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>14th November THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Remembrance Day World Day of the Poor</p>	<p>Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Peter Tickell-Intention 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass For all those who have died in War</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confessions 10.30am-10.45am</p> 
<p>15th November Monday Feria in Ordinary Time St Albert the Great</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64 Luke 18:35-43 Public and Live streamed Mass 10.00am Robert Stainer-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>16th November Tuesday St Edmund of Abingdon St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Father James Henry Gough-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>17th November Wednesday St Hilda/ St Hugh of Lincoln St Elizabeth of Hungary</p>	<p>2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31 Luke 19:11-28 Public & Live streamed Service 11.30am Mr & Mrs Rajah-In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Private Prayer & Confession 10.45am-11.15am Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm To join in the Meeting please email Helen Brookes who will forward you the link to join the Meeting. Helen's email: ehb73@yahoo.co.uk</p>
<p>18th November Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Luke 19:45-48 10.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Michael McStravick-RIP Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer After 10am Mass until 11.30am</p>
<p>19th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59 Luke 19:45-48 6.30pm Public & Live streamed Mass Catherine Kelly-RIP Novena of Masses</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm Church open for Private Prayer 5.15pm-6.15pm & up until 6.30pm Mass</p>
<p>20th November Saturday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 12.30pm Public and Live streamed Mass Joyce & Martin Canavan-RIP John Ownsworth-RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.45am-12.30pm Mass Confession 11.45am-12.15pm</p>
<p>21st November Solemnity of Our lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe National Youth Sunday</p>	<p>Daniel 7:13-14 Apocalypse 1:5-8 John 18:33-37 9.00am Public and Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish 11.00am Public and Live streamed Mass Billy O'Grady-Junior-Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 10.30am Confession 10.30am-10.45am</p>

We would like to hold 'Night Fever' on Saturday 4th December from 6pm-8pm in Church. We would welcome some volunteers to help with this. If you would like to help and require more information, please speak with Juliana Benjamin or with one of the Clergy.

It may be difficult to have a **Christmas Fayre** this year, so we are planning to hold a Grand Raffle to support CAFOD's work amongst the most needy. Further details to follow.

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twainoneflesh.org.uk Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14; 18 Mark 13:24-32) We do not know the hour or the day The world will not last for ever, and marriage too will end when one spouse dies. This week, we married people are reminded to reflect on the treasures of love in our life: romance, warmth, tenderness, joyful celebrations, intimate moments and the fruitfulness of our love. Let's celebrate each other, reconcile past hurts and continually praise God for His blessings.

The Blessing of the Crib and a short Carol Service will take place in Mell Square, opposite TKMaxx on Sunday 28th November at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Diocesan website is a valuable resource especially as we travel the Synodal Pathway and pray for God's blessing on COP 26. You will find very helpful material by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk During the month of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. You are welcome to include your loved ones in these Masses. Please use the forms and envelopes provided in both porches.

Marriage Care Birmingham Centre based in Acocks Green is looking to recruit those who would be interested in training as counsellors to provide relationship counselling services to those in need - regardless of their ability to pay. **Marriage Care** - are a Catholic Charity providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services both locally and across England and Wales. They are in need of volunteers to join the local centre team and help enable the vital relationship support work they do. In particular they are looking for those interested in training as counsellors. If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting them or if you would like to know more about the charity, please do contact us. birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org

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BLESSING OF GRAVES- Saturday 13th November **Oscott** (3.00pm); 14th November **Widney Manor**; 21st November **Robin Hood- Kings Norton** ; 28th November **Wythall**

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM The Catholic Schools Inspectorate would like to invite suitably qualified practising Catholics to join their inspection team in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Further information from Ben McArdle b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk Closing date for applications Thursday 16th December 12 noon.

Thank you for your Offertory contributions. 7th November Gift Aid: £210: Loose £519:28 Total ££729:28
Second Collection last weekend Johnson Fund: £351:67
Second Collection next weekend Catholic Youth Services

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Fr Fred Sheldon	Mary Ryan	
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Ken Bolton	
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Sue Hodrien	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	John White	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Sandra Evans	Roisin Brown	Gillian Jones
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Eve	Noreen O'Connor
Christopher Edmund Poole		for protection and	peace in the Mbag Family	Steve Bates	
Nicole Plummer	Pat Brogan	Amanda Stellfox	Thelma Cole	Molly Saunders	
Mary Johnson	Anne Deary	William Moran	Catherine Walton		

World Day of the Poor Sunday 15th November

'The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever'

In his [message](#) for the third World Day of the Poor, celebrated on 17 November 2019, Pope Francis reminded us that “the poor are not numbers, but people”, to be assisted, accompanied, protected, defended and saved. He recalled that this is not possible without the humility of listening, the charism of the whole, the courage of renunciation. He reminded us that to “follow the way of charity, of humility and of listening means lending an ear to the little ones”, because God reveals himself through them. And he asked us not to look down on anyone from above. “You can only look down at a person from above,” he insisted, “to help them get up”.

Loving God, Open our ears to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty.

Open our eyes to see you in the lives of the oppressed.

Open our hearts to meet you in others and to respond with mercy and compassion.

Pour out on us your grace, so that we may grow as your faithful people, always seeking
your kingdom of Truth, Justice and Peace.

Through Christ Our Lord Amen

Please pray for: Paula Burston, Maria Teresa Barsby (Funeral Service, Robin Hood, Thursday 18th November at 3pm) Mary Cusack (Requiem St Thomas More, Sheldon, Friday 19th November 11.30am), Kathleen Curley (Requiem Tuesday 30th November, 10am; Reception Monday 29th November, 7pm), Renate Lehnen (Robin Hood Crematorium, Thursday 2nd December, 11am), Tracy Everitt, Keith Frettsome, Kathy McCabe and Steve who died recently.

Also, Patrick Gabriel Quinn, Joyce Eileen Mary Canavan, John Parkes, Anna Kelly, Thomas Michael Walsh, Gidas Gordon, John Colman Doyle, Gerard Joseph Robinson, Jenny McHale, Simone Betty Neary, Patricia Stevenson, Kathleen Anne Johnston, Sylvia Moseley, Antonio Alvarez Cerro, and Vincent Burke and all with anniversaries at this time.

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